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THE following Returns of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia during the undermentioned period are published for general information.

C. C. KINGSTON, Chief Secretary.

Return of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia in the Month of March, 1887-92.

Years .....	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	Average of Five Years.	1892												Total for 1892
Population, Mar. 1	303,489	305,492	306,535	310,118	314,230		321,653												
Births.....	991	960	926	902	753	906	914												2,661
Rate per cent. ....	·327	·314	·302	·291	·240	—	·284												
<b>Deaths—</b>							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	Inquest cases.	Uncertified causes of Death.		
All causes .....	386	301	311	313	287	320	377	137	42	33	57	46	43	19	—	35	17	1,129	
Rate per cent. ....	·127	·099	·101	·101	·091	—	·117	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<b>Diseases—</b>																			
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	80	49	60	67	44	—	73	30	17	14	7	—	5	—	—	—	—		
II. Parasitic .....	3	2	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
III. Dietic .....	5	6	1	7	2	—	5	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
IV. Constitutional..	66	53	61	52	48	—	64	7	1	4	31	14	7	—	—	—	—		
V. Developmental..	39	35	27	31	35	—	33	10	—	—	—	—	7	16	—	—	—		
VI. Local .....	143	115	120	112	117	—	136	40	22	9	14	26	22	3	—	—	—		
VII. Violence .....	19	14	22	11	14	—	15	1	—	6	3	4	1	—	—	—	—		
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes .....	31	27	18	32	25	—	51	45	2	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—		

\* The numbers represent the population of South Australia proper, and are exclusive of that of the Northern Territory (European and Chinese), and also of the number of the aborigines.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of March, 1892.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Other constitutional diseases	—	2	Accidents of childbirth....	—	1
Measles .....	—	—	V.			Diseases of locomotive system .....	—	1
Scarlet fever .....	—	—	Premature birth.....	7	—	Diseases of integumentary system.....	1	—
Relapsing fever .....	—	—	Cyanosis .....	—	—	VII.		
Influenza .....	1	3	Congenital defects .....	3	—	(Accident.)		
Whooping-cough .....	1	2	Old age .....	—	23	Fracture and contusion....	—	8
Diphtheria .....	—	10	VI.			Gunshot wound .....	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever..	1	—	Apoplexy .....	—	6	Cut, stab.....	—	—
Enteric fever .....	—	9	Epilepsy .....	—	1	Burn and scald .....	—	—
Simple cholera .....	3	—	Convulsions .....	8	3	Poison .....	—	1
Diarrhoea, dysentery.....	21	14	Other diseases of brain and nervous system .....	5	10	Drowning .....	—	1
Remittent fever .....	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense .....	—	—	Suffocation .....	—	1
Venereal affections.....	—	1	Diseases of circulatory system .....	—	—	Otherwise .....	1	2
Erysipelas .....	1	1	Croup .....	1	20	(Homicide.)		
Pyæmia and septicæmia ....	1	2	Bronchitis .....	2	5	Murder and manslaughter..	—	—
Puerperal fever .....	—	1	Pneumonia .....	1	10	(Suicide.)		
Other zymotic diseases .....	1	—	Pleurisy .....	—	1	Gunshot wound.....	—	—
II.			Other diseases of respiratory system.....	1	2	Cut, stab.....	—	1
Thrush .....	—	—	Dentition .....	4	3	Poison .....	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases .....	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat .....	—	—	Drowning .....	—	—
III.			Enteritis.....	13	7	Hanging .....	—	—
Privation—want of breast milk	4	—	Peritonitis .....	1	4	Otherwise .....	—	—
Alcoholism .....	—	1	Diseases of liver.....	1	3	VIII.		
IV.			Other diseases of digestive system.....	2	7	Dropsy .....	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart .....	—	3	Diseases of lymphatic systems and of ductless glands .....	—	—	Debility, atrophy, inanition	44	4
Rheumatism .....	—	—	Diseases of urinary system .....	—	6	Mortification .....	—	—
Gout .....	—	1	Diseases of generative system .....	—	1	Tumor .....	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease ....	—	13				Abscess .....	—	—
Tabes mesenterica .....	2	—				Hæmorrhage .....	—	—
Tubercular meningitis .....	2	2				Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—
Phthisis .....	—	34				Other ill-defined and not specified causes .....	1	2
Scrofula, tuberculosis .....	3	2						

Return of Births and Deaths registered in City of Adelaide in the Month of March, 1887-92.

Years .....	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	Average of Five Years.	1892.												Total for 1892.
Population, Jan. 1st	36,180	36,219	36,600	37,189	37,727		38,240												
Births .....	115	132	84	76	75	96	97												293
Rate per cent.....	·318	·364	·230	·204	·199	—	·254												
Deaths—							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	Inquest cases.	Uncerti- fied causes of death.		
All causes .....	81	67	56	64	61	66	98	30	5	4	26	16	12	5	—	3	—	245	
Rate per cent.....	·224	·185	·153	·172	·162	—	·256	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases—																			
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	11	17	9	9	9	—	10	7	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—		
II. Parasitic .....	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
III. Dietic .....	2	2	—	3	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
IV. Constitutional ..	21	13	16	15	10	—	26	—	1	1	19	1	4	—	—	—	—		
V. Developmental..	11	8	2	6	9	—	8	3	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—		
VI. Local .....	26	22	24	22	24	—	37	6	3	2	6	14	4	2	—	—	—		
VII. Violence .....	2	2	2	6	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes ....	6	3	3	2	7	—	12	11	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of March, 1892.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Scrofula, tuberculosis ....	—	1	Accidents of childbirth ....	—	1
Measles .....	—	—	Other constitutional diseases	—	1	Diseases of locomotive system	—	—
Scarlet fever .....	—	—				Diseases of integumentary system .....	—	—
Relapsing fever .....	—	—	V.					
Influenza .....	—	1	Premature birth .....	1	—	VII. (Accident.)		
Whooping-cough .....	—	1	Cyanosis .....	—	—	Fracture and contusion....	—	—
Diphtheria .....	—	—	Congenital defects .....	2	—	Gunshot wound .....	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever ..	—	—	Old age .....	—	5	Cut, stab .....	—	—
Enteric fever .....	—	—				Burn and scald .....	—	—
Simple cholera .....	—	—	VI.			Poison .....	—	1
Diarrhœa, dysentery .....	7	1	Apoplexy .....	—	—	Drowning .....	—	1
Remittent fever .....	—	—	Epilepsy .....	—	—	Suffocation .....	—	—
Veneral affections .....	—	—	Convulsions .....	—	1	Otherwise .....	—	—
Erysipelas .....	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system .....	1	4	(Homicide.)		
Pyæmia and septicæmia ....	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense .....	—	—	Murder and manslaughter..	—	—
Puerperal fever .....	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system	—	5	(Suicide.)		
Other zymotic diseases .....	—	—	Croup .....	—	—	Gunshot wound .....	—	—
II.			Bronchitis .....	1	3	Cut, stab .....	—	—
Thrush .....	—	—	Pneumonia .....	1	5	Poison .....	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases .....	—	—	Pleurisy .....	—	—	Drowning .....	—	—
III.			Other diseases of respiratory system .....	—	—	Hanging .....	—	—
Privation—want of breast milk	3	—	Dentition .....	—	—	Otherwise .....	—	—
Alcoholism .....	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat .....	—	—			
IV.			Enteritis .....	3	3	VIII.		
Rheumatic fever and rheuma- tism of heart .....	—	—	Peritonitis .....	—	2	Dropsy .....	—	—
Rheumatism .....	—	—	Diseases of liver.....	—	3	Debility, atrophy, inanition	11	1
Gout .....	—	1	Other diseases of digestive system .....	—	2	Mortification .....	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease ..	—	5	Diseases of lymphatic sys- tems and of ductless glands	—	—	Tumor .....	—	—
Tabes mesenterica .....	—	—	Diseases of urinary system	—	2	Abscess .....	—	—
Tubercular meningitis .....	—	2	Diseases of generative system	—	—	Hæmorrhage .....	—	—
Phthisis .....	—	16				Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—
						Other ill-defined and not specified causes .....	—	—



Return of Births and Deaths registered in each Ward of the City of Adelaide, exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions, of persons not usually resident in the city, in the Month of March, 1892.

	Total.	Hindmarsh.	Gawler.	Grey.	Young.	Robe.	MacDonnell.
Area in acres .....	3,632	573	659	552	718	480	650
Estimated population January 1st .....	38,240	6,138	6,758	7,838	9,139	3,630	4,737
Persons to an acre .....	10·5	10·7	12·5	14·2	12·7	7·6	7·3
Births .....	97	22	10	13	25	3	19
Male .....	49	12	4	7	11	2	13
Female .....	48	10	6	6	14	6	6
Deaths .....	79	16	18	18	13	10	4
Male .....	40	11	11	9	5	1	3
Female .....	39	5	7	9	8	9	1
CLASSES.							
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases .....	10	1	3	4	1	1	—
II. Parasitic Diseases .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
III. Dietic Diseases .....	3	—	1	—	—	2	—
IV. Constitutional Diseases .....	19	6	1	3	5	4	—
V. Developmental Diseases .....	7	3	1	1	—	2	—
VI. Local Diseases .....	27	4	8	5	5	1	4
VII. Violence .....	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes .....	12	2	3	5	2	—	—
Percentage of Deaths to population of each Ward .....	·207	·261	·266	·230	·142	·275	·084

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of March, 1892.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Phthisis .....	—	13	Accidents of childbirth ....	—	1
Measles .....	—	—	Scrofula, tuberculosis .....	—	—	Diseases of locomotive system .....	—	—
Scarlet fever .....	—	—	Other constitutional diseases.	—	—	Diseases of integumentary system .....	—	—
Relapsing fever .....	—	—						
Influenza .....	—	1	V.					
Whooping-cough .....	—	1	Premature birth .....	1	—			
Diphtheria .....	—	—	Cyanosis .....	—	—	VII.		
Simple and ill-defined fever ..	—	—	Congenital defects .....	2	—	(Accident.)		
Enteric fever .....	—	—	Old age .....	—	4	Fracture and contusion ....	—	—
Simple cholera .....	—	—				Gunshot wound .....	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery .....	7	1	VI.			Cut, stab .....	—	—
Remittent fever .....	—	—	Apoplexy .....	—	—	Burn and scald .....	—	—
Venereal affections .....	—	—	Epilepsy .....	—	—	Poison .....	—	—
Erysipelas .....	—	—	Convulsions .....	—	1	Drowning .....	—	1
Pyæmia and septicæmia ....	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system .....	1	2	Suffocation .....	—	—
Puerperal fever .....	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense .....	—	—	Otherwise .....	—	—
Other zymotic diseases .....	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system .....	—	—	(Homicide.)		
			Croup .....	—	—	Murder and manslaughter ..	—	—
II.			Bronchitis .....	1	3	(Suicide.)		
Thrush .....	—	—	Pneumonia ..	1	4	Gunshot wound .....	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases .....	—	—	Pleurisy .....	—	—	Cut, stab .....	—	—
			Other diseases of respiratory system .....	—	—	Poison .....	—	—
III.			Dentition .....	—	—	Drowning .....	—	—
Privation — Want of breast milk .....	3	—	Quinsy, sore throat ..	—	—	Hanging .....	—	—
Alcoholism .....	—	—	Enteritis .....	3	3	Otherwise .....	—	—
			Peritonitis .....	—	2	VIII.		
IV.			Diseases of liver .....	—	2	Dropsy .....	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart .....	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system .....	—	1	Debility, atrophy, inanition ..	11	1
Rheumatism .....	—	—	Diseases of lymphatic systems and of ductless glands ....	—	—	Mortification .....	—	—
Gout .....	—	1	Diseases of urinary system ..	—	2	Tumor .....	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease ..	—	4	Diseases of generative system ..	—	—	Abscess .....	—	—
Tabes mesenterica .....	—	—				Hæmorrhage .....	—	—
Tubercular meningitis .....	—	1				Sudden, cause unascertained ..	—	—
						Other ill-defined and not specified causes .....	—	—

G. H. AYLIFFE, Registrar-General of Births and Deaths.

MARCH, 1892.

The highest temperature in the shade at the Adelaide Observatory during the month was 104°·5 on the 7th; and the lowest, 47°·3, on the 29th. The mean temperature of the month was 71°·2.

The greatest range of the thermometer in one day, 35°·4, took place on the 6th, viz., from a maximum of 102°·2 to a minimum of 66°·8; the lowest range, 8°·0, on the 16th.

The mean height of the barometer was 29·850 inches; the maximum, 30·104 inches, occurred on the 12th; and the minimum, 29·559 inches, on the 7th.

Observatory, Adelaide, April 8th, 1892. C. Todd, Observer.

*Births and Deaths registered in the under-mentioned corporate towns in the Quarter ended March 31st, 1892.*

Corporate Towns.	Estimated Population Jan. 1st, 1892	Registered during Quarter.			The Deaths registered in the Quarter include Deaths from—								
		Births.	Deaths.		Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diph- theria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Circula- tory System.
			Total.	Under One Year.									
Adelaide .....	38,240	293	245	72	—	1	—	1	5	19	18	28	16
Hindmarsh .....	8,225	83	24	8	—	—	2	—	—	4	—	3	1
Thebarton .....	3,933	42	21	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1
Port Adelaide .....	5,069	38	15	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Semaphore .....	7,293	54	20	6	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	5
Glenelg .....	3,705	22	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	3
Brighton .....	889	4	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Unley .....	11,683	82	37	14	—	—	1	—	—	3	2	4	2
St. Peters .....	5,834	50	19	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
Norwood and Kensington .....	11,933	114	42	13	—	—	1	—	1	2	2	2	3
Gawler .....	2,139	14	10	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
Kapunda .....	1,990	19	22	4	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	2	2
Burra .....	2,214	26	12	5	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	—	—
Clare .....	956	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Jamestown .....	1,040	13	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
Port Augusta .....	1,303	15	14	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	2
Port Pirie .....	4,100	51	24	8	—	—	1	—	3	4	1	2	—
Kadina .....	1,483	23	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moonta .....	1,524	11	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walleroo .....	1,707	20	9	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—
Goolwa .....	648	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Strathalbyn .....	826	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mount Gambier .....	2,693	30	12	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1

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